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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Kindly amend the above-identified application before examination  
as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the originally filed specification with the attached  
substitute specification. A "Comparison" document is submitted herewith.

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Cancel the Abstract as originally filed and substitute the following:

-A configurable running level model of a runtime system for the  
control tasks of an industrial controller for cyclical machines is created in a simple  
manner, enabling the programming of the machine sequence to take place in a  
sequential program. The wait\_for\_condition command in this case enables a